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Dear Debora

I have not seen or written to you
for so long that I hardly know what to
say. I can hardly remember when I last saw
you. I have only to tell you about myself.
Caroline has bought me two beautiful nine
penny colico gowns and I am making them.
Mr. Chopman has given Lucia & my self
each a blanket shawl, and he has given
Caroline a barrel of flour, we are getting
along finely. I get on pretty well in
Arithmatic I am in deamol fractions
with Lucia. dont you think I am
smart. Mary Giffeld is very well but
I think Mary Blanchard school is poor

enough. I ~~therefore~~ can tell you no news
for all their letter will be full. Louisa
Vose is as constant as ever to you she
has improved more than any one that
I know of. the children are put upstairs
and they are anxiously expecting Mr Phelps
down stairs. my hind gown is not made
yet as I am writing Anne turns round
to me with a look of defiance and
says "well Emma I will put the hooks
and eyes onto your gown" as if I
stopped her. Aunt-Mary is here now
I want you to write to me much
I have a great deal to do now and
cannot write much. I don't think it is
worth it but as long as I have spent
so much of my precious time upon it I
shall send it your way. Affectionately
Emma



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